



Terms & Conditions

Muslim Burial Grounds

The Cemetery is provided as a tranquil area so that visitors can reflect and remember their loved ones. The Cemetery requires that visitors act accordingly and respect the needs of others.

The Cemetery reserves to its employees, servants and agents the right of passage over any Grave for any purpose connected with any interment and the maintenance and management of the cemetery.

Purchase of the Exclusive Right of Burial and subsequent issue of a Deed of Grant does not transfer ownership of any land. The Deed of Grant gives the Grave Owner the legal right of burial in that Grave (subject to space being available) for the period of time for which the Rights are purchased. Rights can be extended or renewed up to 100 years.

Graves will be allocated on the basis of, the next available Grave Space in the plot or area currently in use for burial purposes and will be at the ultimate discretion of the Cemetery Manager.

Reserved graves can be purchased in advance. Maximum, two per person.

The following information and regulations have been devised to ensure you are aware of the ground conditions and that the burial gardens are maintained and kept to a safe high standard.

Burial

These burial grounds have been developed on an area of remediated land. This means there may still be some small stones and fragments of debris remaining and we request that you do not handle the soil without wearing gloves.

For visitors attending burials and, where there is a requirement for casting soil by hand as part of a specific burial custom, a sieved box of soil will be located alongside the grave for this action.

Each grave on this section is facing the direction of Mecca.

Each grave will be marked by the cemetery with a numbered peg.

Shroud burial is permitted within an upturned coffin or timbers should be supplied by the funeral arranger (Size of timbers can be confirmed with office in advance of the funeral) – this is to ensure ground stability and prevent the collapse of adjoining sites.

Lowering of the body or coffin into the grave should be carried out by the funeral director or nominated responsible person from the mosque.

Immediately after a burial has taken place, the grave can be backfilled, and a temporary soil mound will be formed. This will be topped up and maintained as necessary for a period of twelve months by Cemetery staff. This is to allow for any soil settlement.

When the mound has been formed, the Cemetery staff and/or funeral directors will sensitively place all the floral tributes on and around the mound. A temporary wooden Grave marker with the name of the deceased and the Grave number can be organised and placed at the top of the Grave.

After twelve months the Grave will be topped up as necessary, prior to installation of the final memorial.

If, during the twelve-month period, the Grave Owner has any concerns regarding the level of the soil, please contact the Cemetery office and an instruction will be issued to top up as necessary.

Memorials

A full memorial (Headstone and Kerbing) on a solid landing is permitted within this section.

Maximum dimensions - Headstone: 3'0" Height 2'6" Width & 3" Thickness, Kerb Set: 6'6" Length 2'6" Width Height 6".

All memorials must be installed by a qualified, registered stonemason. The memorial should have the identity of the stonemason and grave number inscribed thereon.

The stonemason will require a permit application to be completed and signed by the registered owner. This will also need to be approved by the cemetery prior to the installation of memorial.

Memorials must be kept in good order and repair to the satisfaction of the Council and at the expense of the Grave Owner. Grave Owners are liable for any damage or injury caused by the failure, collapse or toppling of their Memorial.

Memorial Fees

A permit fee of £500.00 is required to site a memorial within the cemetery grounds.

A 10% administration charge is also required on the subtotal of the overall cost of the memorial. This fee also covers a five yearly memorial safety inspection.

Tribute Regulations

Anything attributed to the deceased, including fresh floral arrangements, left within the Cemetery is done so at the risk of the persons placing them there. The Cemetery accepts no liability for the removal or disappearance of any items.

Any articles that stray from Graves will be disposed of.

The Cemetery reserves the right to remove any neglected, unsightly, broken, dilapidated, dangerous or unsafe articles or materials from any Grave, or any article or material considered by the Cemetery Manager to be a nuisance or detrimental to the grounds, without notice. This includes solar lights, lights, candles, candle holders, silk or artificial flowers, pinwheels, lighters and matches.

Glass pots, jars, bottles, vases or tins and other such articles used to contain plants or flowers, are not permitted in the Cemetery and should they be found, they will be removed without notice.

Floral tributes placed on a Grave immediately following a burial will be left in situ for 14 days and then removed. If they are placed in a container, the container may also be disposed of.

The Cemetery needs to maintain the grounds and items extending over the Graves will be moved onto the Grave or removed and stored for collection within a period of one month. Again, the Cemetery reserves the right to remove any neglected, unsightly, broken, dilapidated, dangerous or unsafe articles or materials from any Grave without notice.

No tree or shrub shall be used to support or hang any items. Items found in breach of this provision will be immediately removed once identified and stored for collection for a period of one month.

No form of personalisation will be permitted in or around the Grave, including but not limited to planting shrubs or placing stones, fencing or seating around the perimeter.

I, being the purchaser of the Exclusive Rights of Burial do agree to abide by the cemetery regulations above and understand that any objects not permitted will be removed without notice.

Signed Dated.....

Printed Name & Address.....

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